

REMARKS

Claims 1-48 and 51-55 are pending in the application. Claims 1-48 and 51-55 stand rejected. Claims 1-48 and 51-55 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over US Application Publication No. 2002/0174150 to Dang et al. (“Dang”) in view of non-patent document “CSS Mobile Profile 1.0” by Wugofski et al (“Wugofski”).

Reconsideration is requested. The rejections are traversed. No new matter is added. Claims 1-48 and 51-55 remain in the case for consideration.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 16, 31, 39, 47, and 53 recite a layout information file to describe how a layout string is displayed for a unique combination of a language and a device. Claims 48 and 54 recites a directory storing at least one layout information file for a first combination of a language and a device.

Dang was filed in the USPTO on May 18, 2001. Wugofski has a publication date of October 24, 2001. Accompanying this response is the Declaration of Ariel S. Rogson, the patent attorney who drafted and filed this patent application. The Declaration establishes that the claimed invention was conceived prior to the October 24, 2001 publication date of Wugofski as evidenced by invention disclosure IDR-533, attached to the Declaration of Ariel S. Rogson as Exhibit A, and that the patent application was prepared based on invention disclosure IDR-533 and filed with reasonable diligence thereafter on January 30, 2002. Accordingly, the Wugofski publication should be removed as a reference pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-48 and 51-55 of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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